

Job Title: Director, Surveillance Systems and Informatics (Epidemiologist 3)

Agency: Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN

Required qualifications: PhD, MD, DVM, DrPH or MPH and substantial work experience in public health epidemiology or informatics

Description: This person will oversee the Surveillance Systems and Informatics (SSI) program within the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) Division of Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness (CEDEP). This program provides support for informatics and data management systems to a variety of programs in CEDEP. Activities include overseeing interoperability of data management systems, data transport, electronic laboratory and case reporting, and implementation and maintenance of public health surveillance systems. This person will have extensive interactions with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), healthcare institutions, and state and local partners.

This person will work with other CEDEP programs to support the informatics and surveillance system components of CDC grant applications and management. They will supervise a team of public health epidemiologists, and work closely with the TDH Office of Informatics and Analytics. There will be extensive opportunities to teach and mentor health department staff and trainees.

The CEDEP Division includes programs in Immunizations, TB, HIV/STD/Hepatitis, Healthcare Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance, Environmental Health, Foodborne and Vectorborne Diseases, Outbreak Investigations, and Emergency Preparedness. We have a large and enthusiastic staff, with extensive professional support and a pleasant working environment. Nashville is a burgeoning and vibrant city.

Location: Nashville, TN.

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